

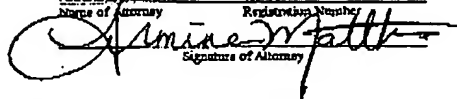
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: :
Jean-Pol Boutique, et al. : Confirmation No. 1654
Application No. 10/048,081 : Group Art Unit: 1751
Filed: January 24, 2002 : Examiner: Lorna M. Douyon

For: DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING HYDROTROPES**AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of November 17, 2003, the time for response be extended by two months pursuant to the petition for extension of time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.